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**California Legislature**  
**Committee on Rules**

**JAMES RAMOS**  
**CHAIR**

Thursday, February 9, 2023  
 8:45 a.m.  
 State Capitol, Room 126

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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 PELLERIN, GAIL  
 RUBIO, BLANCA E.  
 VALENCIA, AVELINO

CERVANTES, SABRINA (D-ALT)  
 ZBUR, RICK CHAVEZ (D-ALT)  
 DIXON, DIANE (R-ALT)

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# Memo

**To:** Rules Committee Members  
**From:** Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant  
**Date:** 2/8/2023  
**Re:** Consent Bill Referrals

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Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, AB 267 has been added to the referral list and the referral recommendation for AB 316 has changed.

REFERRAL OF BILLS TO COMMITTEE

02/09/2023

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 8**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Luz Rivas**

January 25, 2023

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 8, as introduced, Luz Rivas. Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

This measure would proclaim February 23, 2023, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, February 23, 2023, is recognized nationally and  
2 internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day; and  
3 WHEREAS, Women have contributed to the diverse fields of  
4 engineering both historically and currently, yet remain  
5 underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce;  
6 and  
7 WHEREAS, In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers  
8 were women; and  
9 WHEREAS, The number of women employed in architecture  
10 and engineering had risen to 14 percent by 2011; and  
11 WHEREAS, Women account for only one-fifth of bachelor’s  
12 degrees, one-quarter of master’s degrees, and nearly one-quarter  
13 of doctorates in engineering; and

1 WHEREAS, Female science, technology, engineering, and  
2 mathematics (STEM) graduates earn less than their male  
3 counterparts; and  
4 WHEREAS, According to the 2015 results of the Program for  
5 International Student Assessment, one in 20 boys, but less than  
6 one in 200 girls, expect a career in information and computer  
7 technologies; and  
8 WHEREAS, A myriad of organizations and programs in the  
9 United States are committed to combating the gender gap in  
10 engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore  
11 male-dominated STEM fields; and  
12 WHEREAS, California is a world leader in science, technology,  
13 engineering, and mathematics; and  
14 WHEREAS, California remains committed to the principles of  
15 gender equality; now, therefore, be it  
16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
17 *thereof concurring*, That February 23, 2023, is hereby  
18 commemorated by the Legislature as Introduce a Girl to  
19 Engineering Day; and be it further  
20 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
21 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
ACR 8 (Luz Rivas) – As Introduced January 25, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims February 23, 2023, as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) February 23, 2023, is recognized nationally and internationally as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.
- 2) California is a world leader in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and remains committed to the principles of gender equality.
- 3) Women have contributed to the diverse fields of engineering both historically and currently, yet remain underrepresented in both education programs and the workforce.
- 4) In 1960, less than 1 percent of recorded engineers were women; and, the number of women employed in architecture and engineering had risen to 14 percent by 2011.
- 5) According to the 2015 results of the Program for International Student Assessment, one in 20 boys, but less than one in 200 girls, expect a career in information and computer technologies.
- 6) A myriad of organizations and programs in the United States are committed to combating the gender gap in engineering by encouraging women and girls to explore male-dominated STEM fields.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800





February 3, 2023

The Honorable Luz Rivas  
California State Assembly  
1021 N Street, Room 4250  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 8: Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day –  
Support**

Dear Assemblymember Rivas:

On behalf of the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG), representing state-employed engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California's infrastructure, improving air and water quality, and developing clean energy and green technology, I would like to indicate their support for your ACR 8, that commemorates February 23, 2023 as "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day."

PECG represents 13,000 engineers who work for the state of California, a significant number of which are women. PECG supports gender equity and the inclusion of women in the engineering fields, and spends a significant amount of time, effort, and financial resources supporting science and engineering fairs and providing scholarships to future engineers. Engineers have historically played a significant role in the foundation of our nation, and include such notable citizens as President George Washington, who was both an engineer and surveyor. Thank you for pursuing the goal of encouraging more girls to become our future engineers.

PECG is proud to support ACR 8.

Sincerely,

STEVE BAKER  
Legislative Advocate

cc: Ted Toppin, Professional Engineers in California Government  
Shayla Silva, Professional Engineers in California Government

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 9**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Irwin  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Luz Rivas)**

January 26, 2023

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to Engineers Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 9, as introduced, Irwin. Engineers Week.

This measure would recognize the week of February 19, 2023, to February 25, 2023, as Engineers Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The week of February 19, 2023, to February 25,  
2 2023, is being observed by state and national engineering  
3 organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of  
4 observances will take place in California; and

5 WHEREAS, Engineers Week is celebrating its 72nd anniversary  
6 with the theme “Creating the Future”; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers Week promotes recognition among  
8 parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical  
9 education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology  
10 literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and  
11 participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and

12 WHEREAS, California leads the world in science, technology,  
13 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and  
14 preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global  
15 society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative  
16 problem solving; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
2 Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1,700,000  
3 practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the  
4 Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,  
5 there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of  
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, Engineers' work drives our economy, and many  
8 experts predict that the United States needs to produce more  
9 engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive  
10 in the global marketplace; and

11 WHEREAS, Engineers practice in a number of important  
12 specialties, including civil, mechanical, electrical, structural,  
13 geotechnical, chemical, control systems, fire protection, nuclear,  
14 industrial petroleum, metallurgical, agricultural, and traffic, and  
15 through these special disciplines, a complete range of engineering  
16 services is provided to both the private and public sectors in  
17 California; and

18 WHEREAS, Professional engineers are leaders in the  
19 development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable,  
20 technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage  
21 treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity  
22 of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous  
23 waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including  
24 highways, rail, waterways, and airports; and

25 WHEREAS, California's engineers apply their unique  
26 knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain  
27 safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California; and

28 WHEREAS, It is appropriate at this time to recognize the  
29 contributions of engineering professionals to the betterment of  
30 humankind; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
32 *thereof concurring*, That in recognition of the services bestowed  
33 upon the citizens of the State of California by engineers, the  
34 Legislature hereby recognizes the week of February 19, 2023, to  
35 February 25, 2023, as Engineers Week; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
37 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
ACR 9 (Irwin) – As Introduced January 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Engineers Week.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the week of February 19, 2023, to February 25, 2023, as Engineers Week. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The week of February 19, 2023, to February 25, 2023, is being observed by state and national engineering organizations as Engineers Week, during which time a number of observances will take place in California.
- 2) Engineers Week is celebrating its 72nd anniversary with the theme “Creating the Future”. Engineers Week promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of mathematics, science, and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers and participate in a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce.
- 3) California leads the world in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, inspiring and preparing all of its students to seize the opportunities of the global society through innovation, inquiry, collaboration, and creative problem solving.
- 4) According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 1.7 million practicing engineers in the United States, and according to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, there are over 96,000 active, licensed engineers in the State of California.
- 5) Engineers’ work drives our economy, and many experts predict that the United States needs to produce more engineers in order to meet future demand and to stay competitive in the global marketplace.
- 6) Professional engineers are leaders in the development of more efficient, environmentally sustainable, technologically advanced designs relating to water quality, sewage treatment, sanitary engineering, flood control, structural integrity of buildings and bridges, seismic safety, cleanup of hazardous waste and toxic sites, and public transportation, including highways, rail, waterways, and airports.
- 7) California’s engineers apply their unique knowledge and skill to help communities grow, thrive, and remain safe, and are truly dedicated to building a better California.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800



February 3, 2023

The Honorable Jacqui Irwin  
California State Assembly  
1021 O Street, Room 6220  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: ACR 9: Engineers Week – Support**

Dear Assemblymember Irwin:

On behalf of our client, the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG), representing 13,000 state-employed engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California's infrastructure, improving air and water quality, and developing clean energy and green technology, I am writing to thank you for authoring ACR 9.

ACR 9 recognizes the week of February 19, 2023, to February 25, 2023, as Engineers Week. Engineers have historically played a significant role in the foundation of our nation, and include such notable citizens as President George Washington, who was both an engineer and surveyor. This resolution will proclaim the Assembly's intention to recognize the historical and future contributions of the engineering community to the state of California.

PECG is proud to support ACR 9.

Sincerely,

STEVE BAKER  
Legislative Advocate

cc: Ted Toppin, Professional Engineers in California Government  
Shayla Silva, Professional Engineers in California Government

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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 10**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Weber**  
*(Coauthor: Senator Alvarado-Gil)*

February 1, 2023

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to Children’s Dental Health Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 10, as introduced, Weber. Children’s Dental Health Month.

This measure would recognize and declare the month of February 2023 as Children’s Dental Health Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, In California, tooth decay remains a significant  
2 public health problem. By the third grade, 6 in 10 children (61  
3 percent) have experienced tooth decay and one in five children  
4 (22 percent) have untreated tooth decay; and

5 WHEREAS, Tooth decay disparities related to race or ethnicity,  
6 or both, and socioeconomic status continue to exist in California  
7 and undermine health equity. Among Latinx children, 72 percent  
8 have experienced some form of tooth decay. African American  
9 children experience untreated tooth decay at the highest levels at  
10 25.8 percent, or one in four children. Among socioeconomic  
11 disadvantaged children, 72.3 percent experience tooth decay and  
12 26 percent experience untreated tooth decay; and

13 WHEREAS, Untreated cavities can cause pain and infections  
14 that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and

1 learning. California children miss 874,000 days of school each  
2 year due to dental problems; and

3 WHEREAS, Tooth decay is the number one chronic infectious  
4 disease affecting children in the United States, although it is largely  
5 preventable. Early dental visits help prevent cavities and tooth  
6 decay. Basic preventive treatments like fluoride varnish, dental  
7 sealants, and community water fluoridation can all help prevent  
8 cavities in primary (baby) teeth. Early infant dental visits are key  
9 to long-term oral health as studies have shown that delaying dental  
10 care to even two or three years of age can have a negative impact  
11 on a child’s oral health. Up to 40 percent of parents and caregivers  
12 in one survey postponed their child’s first visit until after 2.6 years  
13 of age; and

14 WHEREAS, California has made significant investments in  
15 recent years to improve the oral health infrastructure in the state,  
16 including efforts to increase preventive dental services and improve  
17 dental health for children enrolled in Medi-Cal. These recent  
18 improvements have resulted in a 25-percent increase (2,400  
19 providers) in Medi-Cal dental program providers in the last five  
20 years, a rate that is increasing each year. This increase in the  
21 number of providers has provided an additional 115,000 annual  
22 dental visits and nearly 100,000 additional preventive services in  
23 the Medi-Cal dental program statewide from 2017–19; and

24 WHEREAS, Despite this expanded access, barriers to oral health  
25 care still exist; and

26 WHEREAS, COVID-19 negatively impacted and delayed care  
27 for many Californians, exacerbating access-to-care issues for  
28 children’s oral health. In fact, less than one-half of all children  
29 enrolled by Medi-Cal visited a dentist last year; and

30 WHEREAS, Increased awareness of the importance of children’s  
31 oral health will continue to further educational goals and efforts  
32 to prevent childhood oral health diseases; and

33 WHEREAS, Children’s Dental Health Month is an important  
34 nationwide tool for raising awareness about the importance of  
35 childhood oral health and the role it plays in children’s overall  
36 health among California’s leaders, policy makers, and the public  
37 about the impact of poor oral health on children; now, therefore,  
38 be it

39 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
40 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby recognizes and



1 declares February 2023 as Children’s Dental Health Month in  
2 California; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the Legislature is committed to supporting efforts  
4 to raise awareness about the importance of oral health and  
5 preventing oral health diseases in children; and be it further

6 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
7 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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10 **REVISIONS:**

11 **Heading—Line 2.**

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
ACR 10 (Weber) – As Introduced February 1, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Children’s Dental Health Month.

**SUMMARY:** Declares the month of February 2023 as Children’s Dental Health Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Tooth decay is the number one chronic infectious disease affecting children in the United States, although it is largely preventable. Early dental visits help prevent cavities and tooth decay. Basic preventive treatments like fluoride varnish, dental sealants, and community water fluoridation can all help prevent cavities in primary (baby) teeth.
- 2) In California, tooth decay remains a significant public health problem. By the third grade, 6 in 10 children have experienced tooth decay and one in five children have untreated tooth decay.
- 3) Untreated cavities can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. California children miss 874,000 days of school each year due to dental problems.
- 4) Tooth decay disparities related to race or ethnicity, or both, and socioeconomic status continue to exist in California and undermine health equity. Among socioeconomic disadvantaged children, 72.3 percent experience tooth decay and 26 percent experience untreated tooth decay.
- 5) California has made significant investments in recent years to improve the oral health infrastructure in the state, including efforts to increase preventive dental services and improve dental health for children enrolled in Medi-Cal.
- 6) Despite this expanded access, barriers to oral health care still exist. COVID-19 negatively impacted and delayed care for many Californians, exacerbating access-to-care issues for children’s oral health. In fact, less than one-half of all children enrolled by Medi-Cal visited a dentist last year.
- 7) Children’s Dental Health Month is an important nationwide tool for raising awareness about the importance of childhood oral health and the role it plays in children’s overall health among California’s leaders, policy makers, and the public about the impact of poor oral health on children.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 11**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Wicks**

February 6, 2023

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to National Caregivers Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 11, as introduced, Wicks. National Caregivers Day.

This measure would recognize February 17, 2023, as National Caregivers Day in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day was founded by the  
2 Providers Association for Home Health and Hospice Agencies in  
3 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, National Caregivers Day was first observed on  
5 February 19, 2016, and is annually observed on the third Friday  
6 in February; and

7 WHEREAS, Professional caregivers, who number nearly  
8 4,600,000 in the United States, and family caregivers who are  
9 estimated at 53,000,000 by the American Association of Retired  
10 Persons, are lifelines to millions of Americans who need assistance  
11 with medical, personal, and end-of-life care; and

12 WHEREAS, The home care industry is also among the fastest  
13 growing health care industries in our state and nation that is  
14 projected to grow at a breathtaking pace through 2031; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
16 employment in the home health care sector will grow by 21 percent,

1 adding 711,700 jobs each year on average over the next eight years;  
2 and  
3 WHEREAS, Caregiving is the ultimate form of love and respect;  
4 and  
5 WHEREAS, Our state and the nation should acknowledge the  
6 important role of caregivers in fulfilling an individual’s desire to  
7 remain at home and demonstrate our support and gratitude to these  
8 caregivers; and  
9 WHEREAS, Home care workers allow families to stay together  
10 at home with safety and dignity as individuals age; now, therefore,  
11 be it  
12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes February 17,  
14 2023, as National Caregivers Day in California to recognize  
15 caregivers across the United States whose compassionate care  
16 enables millions of Americans who are aging or who have a  
17 disability to remain as independent as possible in their own homes;  
18 and be it further  
19 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
20 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
ACR 11 (Wicks) – As Introduced February 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** National Caregivers Day.

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes February 17, 2023, as National Caregivers Day in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Professional caregivers, who number nearly 4,600,000 in the United States, and family caregivers who are estimated at 53,000,000 by the American Association of Retired Persons, are lifelines to millions of Americans who need assistance with medical, personal, and end-of-life care.
- 2) The home care industry is also among the fastest growing health care industries in our state and nation that is projected to grow at a breathtaking pace through 2031.
- 3) According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in the home health care sector will grow by 21 percent, adding 711,700 jobs each year on average over the next eight years.
- 4) Caregiving is the ultimate form of love and respect. Our state and the nation should acknowledge the important role of caregivers in fulfilling an individual's desire to remain at home and demonstrate our support and gratitude to these caregivers.
- 5) National Caregivers Day was first observed on February 19, 2016, and is annually observed on the third Friday in February.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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**House Resolution**

**No. 12**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Muratsuchi**

February 7, 2023

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House Resolution No. 12—Relative to Japanese American concentration camps.

1 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin Delano  
2 Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 (EO9066), under which  
3 more than 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated  
4 in 10 concentration camps scattered throughout western states  
5 during World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, EO9066 deferred the American dream for more  
7 than 120,000 Americans and residents of Japanese ancestry by  
8 inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses,  
9 farms, careers, professional advancements, disruption to family  
10 life, and public humiliation; and

11 WHEREAS, Despite their families being incarcerated behind  
12 barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans  
13 of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World  
14 War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd  
15 Regimental Combat Team, the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion,  
16 and the Military Intelligence Service; and

17 WHEREAS, On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson  
18 Clinton designated 20 Japanese Americans, who served in the  
19 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team  
20 to receive the nation’s highest military decoration, the Medal of  
21 Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who so  
22 received the Medal of Honor to 21; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the  
2 Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry  
3 Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of  
4 their dedicated service during World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, Nearly 6,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry served  
6 with the Military Intelligence Service and have been credited for  
7 shortening the war by two years by translating enemy battle plans,  
8 defense maps, tactical orders, intercepted messages and diaries,  
9 and interrogating enemy prisoners; and

10 WHEREAS, Many Japanese American veterans continued a  
11 life of public service after the war, including Medal of Honor  
12 recipient and United States Senator Daniel Inouye, who passed  
13 away in December, 2012, while representing the Senator’s home  
14 state of Hawaii; and

15 WHEREAS, On February 19, 1976, President Gerald Rudolph  
16 Ford rescinded EO9066 and proclaimed, “We now know what we  
17 should have known then—not only was that evacuation wrong,  
18 but Japanese-Americans were and are loyal Americans”; and

19 WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after the United States Supreme  
20 Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu,  
21 Min Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew and  
22 EO9066, it was discovered that officials from the United States  
23 Department of War and the United States Department of Justice  
24 had altered, destroyed, and withheld information that testified to  
25 the loyalty of the people of Japanese ancestry from the United  
26 States Supreme Court; and

27 WHEREAS, On May 24, 2011, Acting Solicitor General Neal  
28 Katyal said World War II Solicitor General Charles Fahy, who  
29 represented the United States Department of Justice in the  
30 Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi cases, “acted dishonorably”  
31 by withholding relevant information; and

32 WHEREAS, Dale Minami, Peggy Nagae, Kathryn Bannai,  
33 Dennis Hayashi, Rod Kawakami, and many attorneys and interns  
34 contributed innumerable hours to win a reversal of the original  
35 convictions of Korematsu, Yasui, and Hirabayashi in 1983, by  
36 filing a petition for writ of error coram nobis on the grounds that  
37 fundamental errors and injustice occurred; and

38 WHEREAS, In 1980, the United States Congress created the  
39 Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians  
40 to examine the actions and impact of EO9066. The commission



1 held 20 days of public hearings, conducted 18 months of thorough  
2 investigation, and published its findings in 1983, which concluded  
3 that EO9066 was not justified by “military necessity” but was due  
4 to racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political  
5 leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson  
7 Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988,  
8 finding that EO9066 was not justified by military necessity and,  
9 instead, was caused by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a  
10 failure of political leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized  
12 on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation,  
13 incarceration, and relocation of Americans and permanent residents  
14 of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The act also provided  
15 for restitution to those individuals of Japanese ancestry who were  
16 incarcerated; and

17 WHEREAS, On February 20, 2020, the Assembly of the State  
18 of California adopted House Resolution 77, which apologized to  
19 all Americans of Japanese ancestry for its past actions in support  
20 of the unjust exclusion, removal, and incarceration of Japanese  
21 Americans during World War II, and for its failure to support and  
22 defend the civil rights and civil liberties of Japanese Americans  
23 during this period; and

24 WHEREAS, Given recent national events, it is all the more  
25 important to learn from the mistakes of the past and to ensure that  
26 such an assault on freedom will never again happen to any  
27 community in the United States; and

28 WHEREAS, February 19, 2022, marked 80 years since the  
29 signing of EO9066 and a policy of grave injustice against American  
30 citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
32 Assembly declares February 19, 2023, as a Day of Remembrance  
33 in this state to increase public awareness of the events surrounding  
34 the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World  
35 War II; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
37 of this resolution to the Governor, the Superintendent of Public

- 1 Instruction, the California State Library, the California State
- 2 Archives, and to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
HR 12 (Muratsuchi) – As Introduced February 7, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Japanese American concentration camps.

**SUMMARY:** Declares February 19, 2023, as a Day of Remembrance in this state to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the incarceration of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 (EO9066), under which more than 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in 10 concentration camps scattered throughout western states during World War II, inflicting a great human cost of abandoned homes, businesses, farms, careers, professional advancements, disruption to family life, and public humiliation.
- 2) Despite their families being incarcerated behind barbed wire in the United States, approximately 33,000 veterans of Japanese ancestry fought bravely for our country during World War II, serving in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion, and the Military Intelligence Service.
- 3) On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Wilson Reagan signed into law the federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988, finding that EO9066 was not justified by military necessity and, instead, was caused by racial prejudice, wartime hysteria, and a failure of political leadership. The federal Civil Liberties Act of 1988 apologized on behalf of the people of the United States for the evacuation, incarceration, and relocation of Americans and permanent residents of Japanese ancestry during World War II.
- 4) On June 21, 2000, President William Jefferson Clinton designated 20 Japanese Americans, who served in the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team to receive the nation's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, bringing the total number of Japanese Americans who so received the Medal of Honor to 21.
- 5) In 2010, President Barack Obama granted the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.
- 6) On February 20, 2020, the Assembly of the State of California adopted House Resolution 77, which apologized to all Americans of Japanese ancestry for its past actions in support of the unjust exclusion, removal, and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II, and for its failure to support and defend the civil rights and civil liberties of Japanese Americans during this period.
- 7) February 19, 2022, marked 80 years since the signing of EO9066 and a policy of grave injustice against American citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

**Analysis Prepared by:** Michael Erke / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

**Introduced by Senator Dodd**

January 17, 2023

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Relative to Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 14, as introduced, Dodd. Public health: eating disorders.

This resolution would designate the week beginning on February 20, 2023, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week raises  
2 critical awareness about the realities of eating disorders while  
3 providing hope, support, and visibility to individuals with eating  
4 disorders and their families; and

5 WHEREAS, Eating disorders are serious conditions that are  
6 potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a  
7 person’s physical and emotional health. Too often, signs and  
8 symptoms are overlooked, and many individuals, families, and  
9 communities are unaware of the devastating mental and physical  
10 consequences of eating disorders, as well as the pressures, attitudes,  
11 and behaviors that shape them; and

12 WHEREAS, In the United States, 20,000,000 women and  
13 10,000,000 men suffer from clinically significant eating disorders  
14 at some time in their life. These disorders affect people across all  
15 backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa,  
16 avoidant restrictive food intake disorder, and binge eating  
17 disorders; and

1 WHEREAS, The National Eating Disorders Association strives  
2 to address the many misconceptions regarding eating disorders  
3 and to highlight the availability of resources for treatment and  
4 support; and

5 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week is a  
6 collaborative effort consisting primarily of volunteers, including  
7 eating disorder professionals, health care providers, students,  
8 educators, social workers, and individuals committed to raising  
9 awareness of the dangers surrounding eating disorders and the  
10 need for early intervention and treatment access; and

11 WHEREAS, Eating disorders usually appear in adolescence, in  
12 which 95 percent of people with eating disorders are between 12  
13 and 25 years of age, and are associated with substantial  
14 psychological problems, including depression, substance abuse,  
15 and suicide. Eating disorders are serious illnesses, not lifestyle  
16 choices. In fact, eating disorders have the second highest mortality  
17 rate of any mental health disorders, and anorexia has the highest  
18 mortality rate of any mental illness; and

19 WHEREAS, Many cases of eating disorders go undetected, and  
20 less than one-third of youth with eating disorders will receive  
21 treatment; and

22 WHEREAS, Eating disorders experts have found that prompt  
23 intensive treatment significantly improves the chances of recovery.  
24 Therefore, it is important for educators, medical providers, parents,  
25 and community members to be aware of the warning signs and the  
26 symptoms of eating disorders; and

27 WHEREAS, National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will  
28 encourage people to share their stories and experiences with eating  
29 disorders and body image struggles, highlight the importance of  
30 screenings for the early detection and intervention of eating  
31 disorders, dispel myths, and present eating disorders as a public  
32 health issue that affects all kinds of people, regardless of age,  
33 gender, race, ethnicity, size, weight, or background; and

34 WHEREAS, The State of California recognizes the vital work  
35 of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in promoting public  
36 and media attention to the seriousness of eating disorders and for  
37 working to improve education about their biological and  
38 environmental causes, as well as how to help those who are  
39 struggling with these debilitating diseases; now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
2     *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature proclaims the week of  
3     February 20, 2023, to February 26, 2023, inclusive, as Eating  
4     Disorders Awareness Week in the State of California; and be it  
5     further

6     *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
7     this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: February 9, 2023

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
James Ramos, Chair  
SCR 14 (Dodd) – As Introduced January 17, 2023

**SENATE VOTE:** 38-0

**SUBJECT:** Public health: eating disorders.

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the week of February 20, 2023, to February 26, 2023, inclusive, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week in the State of California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Eating disorders are serious conditions that are potentially life-threatening and have a great impact on both a person's physical and emotional health. Too often, signs and symptoms are overlooked, and many individuals, families, and communities are unaware of the devastating mental and physical consequences of eating disorders, as well as the pressures, attitudes, and behaviors that shape them.
- 2) In the United States, 20,000,000 women and 10,000,000 men suffer from clinically significant eating disorders at some time in their life. These disorders affect people across all backgrounds and include anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, avoidant restrictive food intake disorder, and binge eating disorders.
- 3) Eating disorders usually appear in adolescence, in which 95 percent of people with eating disorders are between 12 and 25 years of age, and are associated with substantial psychological problems, including depression, substance abuse, and suicide. Eating disorders are serious illnesses, not lifestyle choices. In fact, eating disorders have the second highest mortality rate of any mental health disorders, and anorexia has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness.
- 4) Many cases of eating disorders go undetected, and less than one-third of youth with eating disorders will receive treatment. Eating disorders experts have found that prompt intensive treatment significantly improves the chances of recovery. Therefore, it is important for educators, medical providers, parents, and community members to be aware of the warning signs and the symptoms of eating disorders.
- 5) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week raises critical awareness about the realities of eating disorders while providing hope, support, and visibility to individuals with eating disorders and their families.
- 6) National Eating Disorders Awareness Week will encourage people to share their stories and experiences with eating disorders and body image struggles, highlight the importance of screenings for the early detection and intervention of eating disorders, dispel myths, and present eating disorders as a public health issue that affects all kinds of people, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, size, weight, or background.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None



**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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